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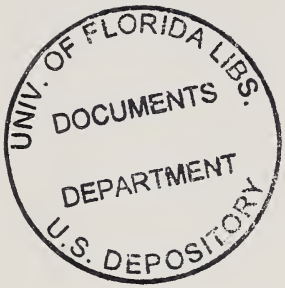

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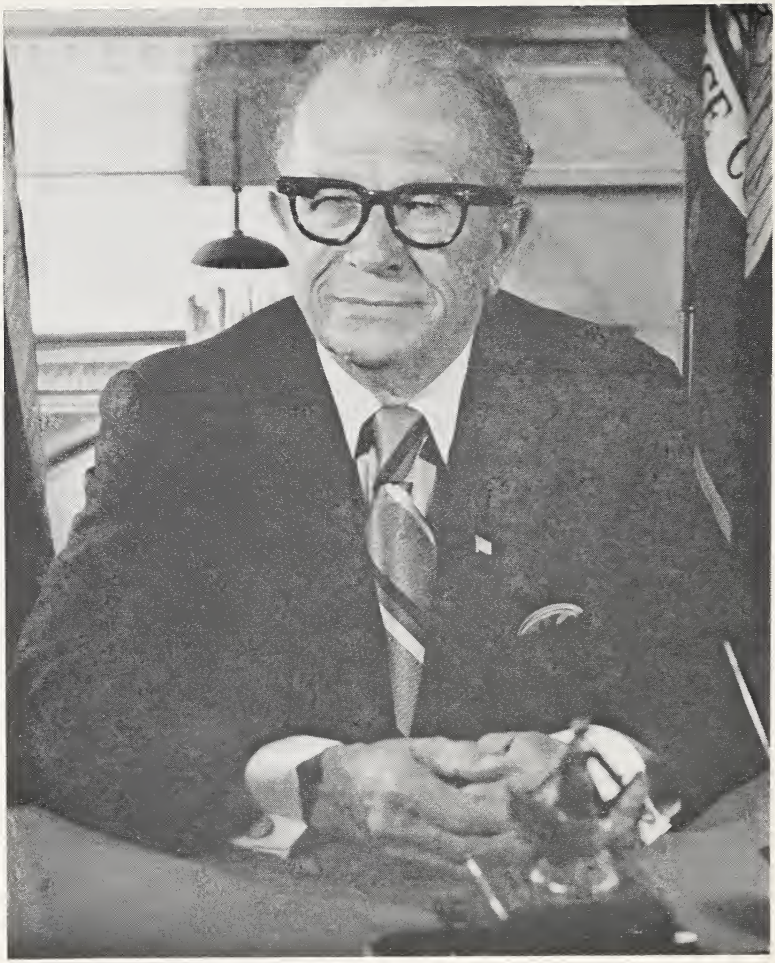

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Biography

Allen Joseph Ellender was born in Montegut, Terrebonne Parish, La., September 24, 1890; attended the public and private schools; St. Aloysius College, New Orleans, La., M.A. in 1909 and from the law department of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., LL.B., 1913; was admitted to the bar in 1913 and commenced practice in Houma, La.; city attorney of Houma 1913–15; district attorney of Terrebonne Parish in 1915 and 1916; during World War I served as a sergeant in the Artillery Corps, U.S. Army, in 1917 and 1918; delegate to the constitutional convention of Louisiana in 1921; Democratic National Committeeman from Louisiana, 1939–40; Member of the Louisiana House of Representatives 1924–36, serving as floor leader 1928–32 and as speaker of the house 1932–36; elected as a Democrat to the U.S. Senate in 1936, 1942, 1948, 1954, 1960, and again in 1966 for the term commencing January 3, 1967, and ending January 3, 1973; elected President pro tempore January 22, 1971, and served until his death in Bethesda, Md., July 27, 1972; interment in Magnolia Cemetery, Houma, La.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR
ALLEN J. ELLENDER

Proceedings in the Senate

THURSDAY, *July 27, 1972.*

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, our Creator, Preserver, and Redeemer in whose will is the destiny of men and nations, we pause this day to offer our memorial of thanksgiving and affection of our fallen colleague, friend, and coworker—ALLEN JOSEPH ELLENDER. We thank Thee for the magnitude of his service to his State, the Nation, and the world, for the diversity of his interests, the variety of his achievements, and for the vitality of his life from the beginning until the end. We thank Thee especially for his place in this body, for the idealism which motivated the course of his life, for his leadership in great causes, for his zeal for the common welfare, for the constancy of his devotion, for his sturdy patriotism, for his sincere faith and his unfailing friendliness to people at home and abroad. May the memory of his great and good life inspire us to nobler endeavors and a more selfless service.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, the Senate is saddened to learn of the loss of my senior colleague, the Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER.

Senator ELLENDER had served in this body for 36 years. He represented the State of Louisiana with honor and dignity, serving longest of any elected representative of that State in our history.

He set an example for diligence, hard work, clean living, service without any basis whatever for one moment of criticism or one hint of suspicion, misdeed, or misconduct in his entire public service, which extended for more than 50 of his 82 years on this earth.

Some of the votes we have had here today have been a tribute, unbeknownst to us, of the diligent efforts of the President pro tem-

pore of the Senate, who worked so diligently in the field of agriculture for so many years, as well as in other matters where he felt he would be of service to the Nation.

I recall times when he was being discussed as a potential candidate for Governor; and he told me that he was determined to serve where he felt he could serve best. That position, in his judgment, was as a Member of this body, the Senate of the United States.

He was a Senator of the old school. He believed in our seniority system. He believed that a freshman Senator should start at the bottom and spend some time there before he undertook to educate his colleagues, and he felt he should take his turn and move up when his turn came to the more sought after committees, and from the bottom to the head of those committees.

In that fashion he proceeded to serve on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry until he became its chairman. After 12 years in this body he sought, in his turn, membership on the Committee on Appropriations, and he served there until he became chairman of that committee. He served in this body until by right of seniority he became President pro tempore.

He achieved a great deal, Mr. President, not because of seniority, but because of his love and loyalty to his State, his Nation, his fellow man, and his record here will be one which all of us will seek to emulate as time goes by.

I will have more to say about that at a later date, Mr. President, to be set by the majority leader for tributes to my senior colleague.

At this time I extend my condolences to his son Dr. Allen J. Ellender, Jr., and to his grandchildren at Houma, La. His son is a very dear boyhood friend of mine, near to my age, with whom I enjoyed much of my time when ALLEN ELLENDER was the leader in the Louisiana House of Representatives and my father, the late Huey Long was Governor.

ALLEN ELLENDER succeeded my father, the late Huey P. Long, in this body and all of us can be proud of the magnificent record he made here.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, we are all very grieved to learn of the passing of our distinguished President pro tempore and our beloved colleague, Senator ELLENDER. We have known him for his vitality and diligence, for his everlasting service to move the responsibilities

of the Senate successfully forward. We know that he was a man joyous in action and popular, and respected by all of his colleagues.

It is a comfort to know that he passed away quietly in his sleep, and that he enters upon another life after having enjoyed and served to the fullest here on this earth.

Our sympathy and condolences, and our affectionate understanding go to his family and to all of his loved ones.

I thank the Senator for yielding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Allen). The Chair will state that this is, indeed, sad news that the Senate has received. Certainly the State of Louisiana and the entire Nation have lost an outstanding statesman and patriot, and the entire Nation is saddened at the loss of this good American, Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, it is most appropriate that Senator Russell Long of Louisiana has been the one to make the remarks tonight concerning the passing of our late, beloved colleague, Senator ALLEN ELLENDER, of Louisiana. I say most appropriate, not because he was Senator ELLENDER's colleague, but because Senator ELLENDER was so close to his father, Senator Huey Long, and to his mother, Mrs. Rose Long.

Senator ELLENDER was a unique Senator in many respects. He was diligent, he was a workhorse, he was, as we used to say, "a little bull," but he was a man of integrity, devotion, and dedication. The Senate will remember him for what he has done, not in the field of appropriations alone, but also in the area of his knowledge of world affairs. He was truly a giant in many respects.

The State of Louisiana, the Senate of the United States, and the United States of America are the losers because of the passing of this man who contributed so much to so many and who all too often received too little credit.

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, as a personal friend and as his admirer, as well as a neighbor, and I speak for the people of Mississippi, too, we send condolences to the late Senator's family and express the highest esteem for him in a personal way.

I believe of all the men I have known in government I could not find one any more dedicated or who had a higher sense of duty to his

office. Duty—that was the Senator's main guide and light, the light on his path that he followed with tremendous courage.

I will mention just one thing about his many, many sided career. People throughout these 50 States will benefit, yes, even for centuries, for his fine, untiring work on flood control, rivers and harbors, water resources, and all kindred matters that went with them. He had the finest knowledge of anyone I have known here of those projects throughout this country.

I could say much more but I feel very much this personal loss.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution was considered and unanimously agreed to as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 332

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER, late President pro tempore of the Senate and late a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee, of which he shall be a member, to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate stands adjourned.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to the last resolving clause of the resolution and under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, at 8:31 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 28, 1972, at 10 a.m.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, according to the latest information I have, relative to the funeral of our late beloved colleague Senator ELLENDER of Louisiana, I can give the Senate the following tentative information, subject to confirmation later or change.

It is proposed that Senator ELLENDER's body will be on view today at Gawler's Funeral Home from late afternoon until 7 or 8 p.m. tonight.

On tomorrow, Saturday, July 29, his body will arrive at Baton Rouge at 9 a.m., central time.

It will lie in state in the capitol at Baton Rouge from 10 a.m., Saturday, July 29, to 6 p.m. that same day.

The body will then be moved to Houma Municipal Auditorium, and will be on view from 10 a.m., Sunday, July 30, to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 30.

At 9 a.m. on Monday, July 31, the body will be moved to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Houma for an 11 a.m. service. The congressional delegation is expected to attend that service.

Burial will be immediately after the service at Bourg, La., which is approximately 10 miles south of Houma. Senators will be expected to attend graveside services.

To repeat, burial will be immediately after the service at Bourg, La. The service will occur at 11 a.m. on Monday morning next, July 31.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I call up Senate Resolution 336 which now is at the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. (Mr. Hansen). The resolution will be stated.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTON 336

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed to arrange for and attend the funeral of the Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER, late a Senator from the State of Louisiana, on vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution was considered and agreed to.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, on this warm misty day in July the flags droop at half staff on this building for a man now dead, who once filled its Halls with the vitality of ageless vigor.

Unhappily, it is for us today to mourn the passing of the Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER, the dean of the Senate, the President pro tempore, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and the former chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for 18 years—serving longer than any of the 40 chairmen of this committee since the first was named in 1825.

Senator ELLENDER was born in his beloved Louisiana on September 24, 1890. He was a lawyer, a farmer, and a consumate politician, who oddly enough, seldom discussed politics.

Although he was a floor leader for the great Huey P. Long in the Louisiana Legislature, he left State politics behind when he came to the U.S. Senate in 1937, because he felt he should confine all of his responsibilities at the Federal level. Those of us who knew him best recall that this was truly a nonpartisan man—a Senator imbued with fairness for all and malice toward no one.

There are those who will come after me who will list the great number of accomplishments of this man. But I will mention only one trait of his. As you sweep across this great land in an airplane, from one huge city to another, it is easy to notice that most of America is small towns, farms, and open country. The people of rural Louisiana and rural America were his people. He loved their openness and friendly ways. He did his best to help them throughout his distinguished career, and these people owe ALLEN J. ELLENDER a debt they can never know, nor repay.

I may take pride in my work on rural development. But ALLEN ELLENDER was the mentor for us all. He was one of the authors of modern American farm policy, a program that has given this Nation an abundance of food at low cost, permitting our citizens to have more dollars to spend on enriching their lives.

When ALLEN first came to the Senate, junior Members were not generally permitted access to the major committees. When the lead-

ership sent him a form on which he was to select his first three choices for committee assignments, he wrote:

Agriculture, Agriculture, Agriculture.

The people of America can thank God that he did.

ALLEN ELLENDER was one of the first conservationists in Congress, and his concern for the environment was evidenced in many ways from the small farm ponds dotting the landscape to major waterways.

His concern for the children of America came to fruition when he and the late, lamented Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, began the school lunch program many years ago.

This was a frugal man, who more than anyone else stood on the bridge to prevent irresponsible forays upon the Federal budget. And this spirit of economy was reflected in his own spartan life style.

His staff members were his friends. One remembers him as a man who thought of his staff as a part of his family—people whom he was prepared to help in any way possible. But he wanted you to be an individual, to do your own thing.

When Senator ELLENDER needed to fill the position of chief clerk on the committee, he asked the State Board of Education in Louisiana to recommend the best man possible. The board sent him a man, and he was given the job even though he and the Senator had never met.

Another staff member on our committee remembers his sense of humor. She recalls:

Once the Senator told me to go down to his office and get something out of his desk drawer that reminded me of Herman. I opened the drawer and there was an enormous cigar. I brought it back to Senator ELLENDER and he presented it to Senator Talmadge, saying, "There, that ought to last you through a couple of meetings."

Most of us in the Senate are aware that ALLEN ELLENDER was a world traveler. He loved to talk about his trips abroad, the people he met, and the way they lived. Travel was Senator ELLENDER's therapy.

In 1965, after laboring long over a farm bill, he took off in a car over the long Labor Day weekend and drove 2,300 miles along the back roads of the country, stopping from time to time to talk to people along the way. When he returned to Washington, he said he was rested and ready to go back to work.

This constant communication with people of all nationalities was the spice that made Senator ELLENDER's life. It was what kept him strong and alert, and strong throughout his political career.

His other pastimes were Cajun cooking, fishing, and doting over his 13 grandchildren.

Each year he gave a dinner in his home for his entire staff, and he would do the cooking, preparing the Louisiana-French recipes which he loved so well.

There are those, who view this Congress superficially, who viewed ALLEN ELLENDER as a stern man with little compassion. Those of us who knew him better saw him as a warm human being who served his country better than most can ever dream to do. America has lost a great man. The U.S. Senate is diminished by his passing.

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, the death of Senator ALLEN ELLENDER has cost Senators not only their respected dean and President pro tempore but also their most tireless and dedicated colleague. It has cost the Nation one of its greatest leaders and independent thinkers.

It has cost us all a close friend.

ALLEN ELLENDER was not the type of man who often made headlines. He was always more intent on getting a job done than talking about it or publicizing it. It is a sad irony that this very attribute—this dedication to Senate service—prevented him from receiving the full national recognition he deserved.

But no man was more admired and respected in the Nation's Capital or in his own beloved State of Louisiana, where he began his career in public service nearly 60 years ago.

Our distinguished majority leader has called ALLEN ELLENDER a workhorse. If anything, that is an understatement. He was on the go constantly, putting in long hours at his desk, attending committee sessions, and taking an active role in floor debates. He was an expert on any given subject at any given time. His expertise and counsel were valued by all Senators, and we envied him his energy and his capacity. Only death could still his constructive hand, and it was sad but fitting that death came to ALLEN ELLENDER as he rushed back to the Senate, interrupting an exhausting campaign schedule to fulfill his responsibilities in Congress.

He died as he lived, never sparing himself in his dedication to Senate service.

ALLEN ELLENDER is most easily and quickly linked to agriculture and public works achievements, two areas in which he was an acknowledged expert as chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works. But his interests and his leadership did not stop there. He was actively involved in every important issue, ranging from foreign relations and military preparedness to nuclear research and the national economy.

His workload and his interests increased still further—if that were possible—when he became chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. As a member of that committee and one who has served under several distinguished chairmen, I can say without hesitation that no one worked as hard as ALLEN ELLENDER in managing this powerful committee. He was everywhere. He presided at every meeting of the full committee and of his Subcommittee on Defense. And he was almost always present as an active participant when other subcommittees held their hearings or executive sessions.

No one cracked the whip on appropriations as did ALLEN ELLENDER. Yet no one was more liked and respected as chairman.

I doubt that much of the Nation realized the extent of its loss when ALLEN ELLENDER died. We on Capitol Hill realize it full well. We mourn his passing. We grieve at the loss of a good friend and great leader. And we know it will be a long time—if ever—before another man of ALLEN ELLENDER's remarkable energy and ability can replace him in the Senate.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, it was with a great sense of personal loss that I learned last evening of the death of Louisiana's distinguished son, ALLEN J. ELLENDER.

Within the passage of little more than 1 year, the Senate has lost two of its modern giants. Last year it was Richard Brevard Russell who was taken from us. Senator Russell's successor as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations was, of course, ALLEN ELLENDER. They were men cut from the same mold. Both were workers, performers. They preferred the world of work and real progress to the ephemeral world of imagery and newspaper headlines. Both worked with a quiet diligence that is difficult to find these days. As a result, both made a historic imprint not only upon the deliberations of the Senate, but more important, on the well-being of the Nation.

ALLEN ELLENDER's career of public service began in 1913. By the time he came to this Chamber in 1937 he had already compiled a distinguished record of service. He went on to serve 35 years in the Senate. These were years of cataclysmic change in the life of the United States. At home, the role of government altered significantly; while abroad, the United States assumed world leadership after a long history of isolationism. These were years to try the beliefs and shake the moorings, of many of our citizens. But through them all, ALLEN ELLENDER moved with wisdom and consistency of character.

With an open and flexible mind, he was able to adjust to new realities, to move along with the tide of the passing years. Yet his deepest beliefs, his determined character, and his straightforwardness never changed. He was not shaken by great change in the outer world, because the inner world of his convictions remained stable. He believed in work. He believed in the goodness of his fellow man. He believed in his country.

With those moorings, he was no target for the insecurities and passing fancies of the changing times. In force of character he stood like a rock amidst the rushing waters of recent years. For that, we can all be thankful.

It was my privilege to know and serve with Senator ELLENDER during the past 6 years. I was on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry under his chairmanship and—more recently—on the Committee on Appropriations with him. I welcomed his advice and counsel, which were always freely given. I admired his energy. Under his chairmanship, the Appropriations Committee worked at record speed in meeting its legislative obligations. Such was his energy and his ability to work that I was truly shocked by word of his passing, in spite of the fact that he was an old man by the terms of the calendar. We in the Senate remarked always on his fast pace and almost youthful determination.

One of my interests as a Member of the Senate has always been the elimination of hunger in the United States. I found Senator ELLENDER to be a leader in the drive. He was, in fact, an author of the original school lunch program.

The senior Senator from Louisiana was an expert in matters of agriculture and finance, and he always harbored a deep interest in

international affairs. He traveled widely, and brought to his interest in diplomacy both insight and commonsense. He anticipated recent changes in our relationship with the Soviet Union, for instance, long before such changes were acknowledged by either the State Department or White House. But his advice was frequently sought by those responsible for the conduct of America's statecraft.

Mr. President, the Senate of the United States will feel the loss of this good and able man. We will have to work all the harder to fill the void left by his untimely passing. We will have to rededicate ourselves to the labors at hand. We will have to work as he would have wanted us to work.

I join with ALLEN ELLENDER'S many friends in Louisiana, in this Chamber, and throughout the country in mourning the death of an outstanding leader, a fine American, and a tried and true friend.

Mr. SPONG. Mr. President, I was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. ELLENDER).

Senator ELLENDER was one of the Senate's most distinguished Members and a colleague whose friendship I valued and whose many acts of kindness I will not forget. No Member of the Senate devoted himself more tirelessly to his duties and yet was as ready to concern himself with the problems of a fellow Senator. I often benefited from his counsel, based upon long years of public service.

Senator ELLENDER'S death is a great loss to the Senate and to the people of the United States. I join my colleagues in extending the deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. President, at the request of the distinguished Senator from Missouri (Mr. Eagleton), I ask unanimous consent that a statement by him relative to the death of Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT OF SENATOR EAGLETON

I am saddened to learn of the death of Senator ALLEN ELLENDER, the senior Member of the United States Senate both in terms of his age and his length of service in that body.

By any measuring device, Senator ELLENDER was a conservative, and during my years in the Senate we have often been on the opposite side of the issues.

But Senator ELLENDER's conservatism was that of a free spirit and an open mind—one that reached out to touch the people of other lands and to understand the changing conditions of the world in which he was fully engaged until the hour of his death.

The Senate will miss his diligence, his integrity, and his zest for life.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I know that a time will be set aside later for tributes to Senator ELLENDER, but I take the liberty of speaking today with a full heart—for all of us were saddened and shocked to learn last evening that he had left us. I am very glad I had spoken of the work of Senator ELLENDER in the Senate on October 8 last year, and to know that my remarks at that time gave him some satisfaction. I will not repeat today my comments about the importance of Senator ELLENDER's work and the contribution that he made to the life of this country. It was a great work, for he was not only a true friend of the farmer but also devoted himself year after year to the resolution of farm problems—so intractable that for a time there was a widespread general belief that they could not be solved. Monuments to his years of work as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works exist in nearly every State, and will protect communities from floods and provide transportation, water, and power to support the economic life of great areas of this country for years to come.

We worked together, and the people of my State of Kentucky owe much to the interest, attention, and effort of this great friend—one who was my friend, and a friend of my State. But I know that a recital of Senator ELLENDER's accomplishments would be as long as his service in the Senate. His example for economy in government; his deep interest in our relations with other nations, and his efforts to reduce the danger of war and move toward better, peaceful relations with other countries are well known.

I prefer to speak today of Senator ELLENDER's character and of his human qualities—which were, of course, reflected in all his work, but which also made the man.

I had spoken of his diligence, and others with deep affection have called ALLEN ELLENDER a workhorse of the Senate, not a showhorse, but I would like to add that this attention and daily effort were directed to higher purposes. His attention went to due process—the consideration of the views of every witness. His confidence in an individual ability to understand and come to grips with problems—

problems which appear increasingly complex and formidable—was an affirmation of hope renewed, reminding us that man can control his life and destiny, and that he need not retreat into the blind night of chaos. He brought to his work each day this attitude—a determination in securing the facts, probing for answers, the assertion of the pre-eminence of individual experience, wisdom, and judgment. Especially during a period emphasizing consensus, reliance on polls, committees, and the anonymity of vast organizations, ALLEN ELLENDER's approach gave witness to the essential value of the individual and of human dignity, which lie at the roots of our democratic system. It was largely in this way, through his human qualities and character, I believe, that he was a source of strength to us all, and a firm support in our structure of government.

ALLEN ELLENDER may not have been thought of as a complex personality, though charm, courtesy, and wit he had. He appeared direct and straightforward, almost plain, but no one ever needed to speculate about his views or position. He had his life in order, he knew his own mind, he had a firm grasp on what was right. Yet he was always willing to listen to the views of others, and practiced unwavering patience and constant courtesy.

He was a good man and a great Senator. He never forgot the needs of the people of Louisiana and worked faithfully for them. Yet he was also a leader for the Nation—a good and conscientious man, devoted to his own principles and to his country. He served his State, this body, and his country well, and I believe that his example will live on in this Chamber. We will miss him dearly.

MONDAY, *July 31, 1972.*

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, before we start the session of business here today, I want to say a few words with reference to our late friend and colleague, Senator ALLEN ELLENDER, of Louisiana, whose funeral will be in his hometown, Houma, this morning at 11 o'clock central time and 12 o'clock eastern time. If we are still in session when 12 o'clock arrives, Mr. President, I will move that we recess during that period as a mark of respect during the funeral services and exercises.

I regret exceedingly that I am not there to pay my final respects at the funeral, but I decided last Friday that I could pay a better tribute, to him, and to the illustrious record and pattern that he set here over a great number of years, by staying here, especially since I am floor manager of the bill that we have under consideration.

Thus I would be following the pattern that he set and lived up to for many, many years.

He was an untiring worker, and his record in the Senate is shown by his never-ending attention to his vast and always growing legislative duties.

I am sure he would approve today as we dispatch the Government's business here in the regular way, except for the period that I hope we can recess. He would want the Government's wheels to be turning doing the people's business. So our session here is 100 percent in keeping with his career, and I consider our work as another tribute to him.

In all the time I have been here I considered Senator ELLENDER a highly valuable and personal friend. He made suggestions to me when I came here that were very helpful—personal suggestions and also official suggestions. I value that official and personal friendship very highly.

He was a friend, too, of the people of Mississippi. They had a personal interest in him, and a great many of them knew him personally. He in turn, of course, knew them. They appreciated him as a man and what he stood for, and his fine record and work. They appreciated his interest in our problems. I speak for them also in paying this brief tribute to him as we begin our work today.

I repeat that I feel our work itself is a special tribute to him, in keeping with his record, and that he would have the deepest appreciation for the fact that we are proceeding.

Mr. JACKSON. Mr. President, under the unanimous-consent agreement of last Friday, my amendment was scheduled to be considered first today. Due to this previous order, I was unable to attend the funeral for our late colleague, Senator ALLEN ELLENDER. I should like to say a few brief words regarding Senator ELLENDER at this point. I certainly wish to associate myself with the remarks of the distinguished Senator from Mississippi.

Almost every night during the week, around 5:30 or 6, I make it a point to spend an hour in the gym. I think it is a mathematical fact that, almost without exception over the years that I have been in the Senate, I would always find Senator ALLEN ELLENDER in the gym at that time. He has always been a strenuous advocate of many things, but the gym was a very important part of his makeup; and I think this brings home the fact that he was truly a physical and mental powerhouse.

Whatever he got into, he plunged all the way, Mr. President. It is easy to say that a Senator is courageous on this issue or on that issue. I can best put it this way:

Senator ELLENDER was never neutral on anything, and I think we all—certainly all of us in the U.S. Senate—appreciate and admire those who make their positions clear and unequivocal. Obviously, it is not always easy, on difficult questions, to come down hard on one side or the other. But it was certainly characteristic of Senator ELLENDER to come to a conclusion and then to make clear, as clear as anyone can in this body, his views.

He was a tireless worker. He plunged into whatever subject matter he was dealing with, with all his heart and soul. Certainly as a man of 81 years he did not have an equal, in my memory, who was so active physically and who participated with such mental vigor in the problems that we face.

As I said at the outset, we would meet in the gym. He would spend at least an hour there daily, and whatever he was involved in, whether it was lifting barbells, riding a bike, or doing all the things that a young man would be involved in, he was doing it vigorously, and doing it right down to the time of his death.

We will miss him in the Senate, because every Member of this body looked upon him as a man who would take a lively, active, and decisive part in whatever issues might face us in this body.

Finally, Mr. President, he was a warm friendly man. We will miss his famous Louisiana gumbo luncheons. We will miss his warmth. We will miss his courage. We will miss his vigor. His death is a loss not only to the Senate, but to the Nation.

Mr. ALLOTT. Mr. President, I have had the opportunity to listen to the distinguished Senator from Mississippi and the distinguished Senator from Washington speak on this very sad day concerning our

friend, the late Senator ALLEN ELLENDER. I suppose it is very difficult for many people to understand how a great warmth of affection and respect can develop between members of different parties, often between members with very diverse views.

The death of ALLEN ELLENDER came almost as a physical shock to me, because of all Senators he was probably the most assiduous in maintaining his physical condition. I have worked with him for almost 14 years on the Appropriations Committee. I must say that his detailed attention to his work would be impossible for anyone to understand who had not been intimately involved with the work of that committee. I think especially of the Public Works Subcommittee of which he was chairman for so many years, which requires such an infinite amount of detailed knowledge and attention.

What we have accomplished this year in the field of appropriations is primarily due to his drive and insistence, which he even exercised, in some instances, at the risk of incurring the disfavor of some of his friends in the Senate. If we have not gotten farther in our appropriation process this year, it is because of the sad fact that some of the committees of Congress have been so laggard in doing their work, or that authorization bills have been delayed in one way or another, so that his desire to get the work of Congress completely accomplished was thwarted.

I personally feel the loss of a great leader in the Senate. Whether we always agreed with him or not, we knew where he stood. He was courageous, he was forthright, and more than that, Mr. President, as I have had ample opportunity to observe, he was always loyal to his principles and to his country.

We shall miss him. To his son and his family, I extend my most sincere condolences and sympathies, as well as those of Mrs. Allott. This is a sad day for the Senate. I know he will find his reward, because he certainly has earned it in his life in the Senate and his life here on earth.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, at a future time, there will be a day and hour set aside for eulogies to our late departed colleague, Senator ELLENDER. The distinguished majority leader, in consultation with the distinguished Republican leader, will make a decision as to the day and hour, and it will be announced for the convenience of all Senators.

Mr. McGEE. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator and distinguished colleague from Louisiana, ALLEN J. ELLENDER. Senator ELLENDER was the dean of the Senate, serving as its President pro tempore, and as chairman of the powerful and prestigious Senate Appropriations Committee. He was, indeed, one of the true, genuine, and outstanding leaders of this body.

Relatively few individuals in the history of our country had the privilege of serving the U.S. Senate as long as Senator ELLENDER. Few men have served his fellow man, his State, and his Nation as did Senator ELLENDER.

In due time, history will fully record the achievements of Senator ELLENDER and the contributions he made. That list will be not only lengthy, but also, impressive as well. I should like briefly to review here today just a few of his accomplishments that come immediately to mind as we pause to look at the career of this outstanding individual.

As a member, and later as chairman, of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Senator ELLENDER was instrumental for literally decades in drawing up and pushing through the Senate landmark farm legislation. Agriculture was one of his first interests in the Senate, and it remained a vital interest to his last day. I recall a time less than 2 years ago when he stepped aside as chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee to assume the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. He did so with mixed emotions. Only after resolving in his own mind that he could make a greater contribution to agriculture, to his State, and to his Nation did he assume the chairmanship of the powerful Appropriations Committee.

Senator ELLENDER was recognized for many characteristics and traits which made him such an exceptional representative of the people. Perhaps one of the most outstanding attributes was his constant demand for fiscal responsibility in the Federal Government. No matter what the circumstance may have been, Senator ELLENDER's position was always clear and consistent—appropriate what we need to do the job right, but at all times avoid waste. It was to this goal that he dedicated his life—a goal for which all America can be thankful.

Just a few months ago, the Department of Agriculture conducted ceremonies commemorating the 25th anniversary of the School Lunch Act. Senator ELLENDER was present at the ceremony and

was recognized as the original author of that legislation. The program has been of tremendous importance to millions of youngsters who have participated in it during its 25 years of existence. It would be difficult for us to imagine today what it would be like in our school systems without the school lunch program. I am not so sure, however, that its merits were that readily perceptible a quarter of a century ago. At that time, it took imagination, foresight, and courage to initiate and enact this program. Senator ELLENDER saw the program expand very rapidly under his leadership. ALLEN ELLENDER will be remembered for many significant contributions to his fellow man, but in my opinion, none will be more significant than his contributions to the school lunch program.

Senator ELLENDER was a hard and dedicated worker. He demanded much of himself and much from those around him. Yet, like many other great leaders of this country, his toughness and drive was always matched, by courtesy, compassion, and understanding. It was a combination of these qualities which made ALLEN ELLENDER the respected and effective leader he was.

During my years of service in the U.S. Senate, it has been my privilege to serve on the Committee on Appropriations with Senator ELLENDER. It was in this capacity that I came to know him best. From the very first day that I came to serve on that committee, I found Senator ELLENDER to be most helpful; and I shall be forever grateful to him as a result. The Senate has lost its leader. We have all lost a respected and esteemed colleague. I have lost a highly valued friend.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, while I recognize a special time for tributes to our late fellow Senator, Mr. ELLENDER, will be set aside on a later date, I wanted to express today my extreme sorrow upon hearing the news of his death.

I will not recount earlier accolades as to his legislative accomplishments—such as the school lunch program—some of my colleagues mentioned these last Friday during the Senate session.

Instead, I wish only to express my profound sorrow at the loss of a friend and teacher. As a new member of the Appropriations Committee, I had the opportunity of receiving Senator ELLENDER's advice and his counsel many times, and I shall miss not only this guidance,

but also his direct and straightforward approach to understanding the myriad complexities of our Federal budget.

I was not a member of the Appropriations Committee until early this year, so I cannot reflect on how our committee operated prior to that time. I do know, however, that all of us on this committee have been pressed to work as diligently on our committee business as did our able chairman, Senator ELLENDER.

I want to mention one other side of Senator ELLENDER's many faceted life today, and that is his human warmth. As many Senators are aware, my wife has written a number of cookbooks, and is very much interested, naturally, in cooking. We all know of Senator ELLENDER's love of cooking. My wife, Antoinette, and Senator ELLENDER talked many times about cooking and the relative merits of one recipe over some other one. I know she joins me in expressing sorrow at the loss of a warm, a charming, and a most gracious gentleman.

In his travels throughout the world, including his several visits to the Soviet Union, Senator ELLENDER showed the benefits of people-to-people contacts, and he knew the many advantages to both countries from such contacts. We all will miss the guidance and the counsel of one of our distinguished colleagues.

The citizens of Louisiana are mourning the passing of the courageous fighter for the interests of their State; the people of the entire country are mourning the loss of a leader whose imprint is on much of our legislation; we in the Senate are mourning the loss of a special friend.

There never will be another ALLEN ELLENDER, and the Senate and the country suffer because of it.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, it is with profound sadness that I observe the death of a dear friend and honored colleague, Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER.

The long and distinguished career of Senator ELLENDER as a public attorney, leader in the Louisiana State Legislature, and U.S. Senator since 1937 constitutes a sustained record of dedicated public service of lasting benefit to his State and the Nation. It is a record of continuous hard work, fully recognized in the Senate by his selection as President pro tempore and his appointment to the chairmanship of the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Agriculture and Forestry.

Senator ELLENDER's knowledge of world affairs is well known and respected. He set a firm standard for responsible and expeditious action by Congress on appropriations for departments and agencies of the Federal Government. From the outset of his chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry—a term of service that was to exceed that of any of the other 40 chairmen of this committee—his goal was the establishment of a prosperous, strong, and efficient agriculture. And millions of Americans will continue to benefit from Senator ELLENDER's extensive work on public works and water resources projects.

It was my particular privilege to serve with Senator ELLENDER on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry benefiting from his partnership and leadership in the enactment of the food for peace and national school lunch programs which have accomplished so much in combating malnutrition at home and abroad. He had helped to draft the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which still stands as a basis of our vitally important farm price-support programs. And for those of us deeply concerned to advance rural electrification and land, forest, and water conservation programs, the legislative foundations laid by Senator ELLENDER will not be forgotten.

I have known Senator ELLENDER as a dependable coworker both in the Senate and in a Presidential election campaign, and I shall continue to treasure the memory and inspiration of his commitment to public service. I extend my deepest sympathy to his son and to his grandchildren at Houma, La. I and all Members of the Senate share their sense of great loss, for Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER was a man dedicated both to his family and to his Nation in whose service he has placed us all in his debt.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, it being 12 o'clock noon, eastern daylight time, the funeral services for our late departed colleague Mr. ELLENDER are now beginning at Houma, La.

Out of respect for our late departed colleague Mr. ELLENDER, and in conformity with the suggestion made by the very distinguished Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Stennis), I now move that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 12:45 p.m. today.

The motion was agreed to; and at 12 noon the Senate took a recess until 12:45 p.m., whereupon, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. Robert C. Byrd).

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, yesterday, July 31, colleagues of the late Senate President pro tempore, ALLEN ELLENDER, joined with President Nixon in paying tribute to this great southern gentleman who gave so much of his life to the people of the State of Louisiana and the Nation. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the editorial, "ALLEN J. ELLENDER," which appeared in Monday's editions of the Washington Post, be printed in today's Record.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

ALLEN J. ELLENDER

Dean of the Senate and at his death the 81-year-old chairman of its Appropriations Committee, ALLEN J. ELLENDER, rose to political eminence less by his achievements or personal qualities, as considerable as they were, than by the workings of the seniority system, which brought him great power. A product of the Huey Long political machine in Louisiana, he arrived in the Senate in 1937, there easily fitting the Long populism to the New Deal spirit then pervasive on the national scene. For 18 years the former proprietor of the family's Hard Scrabble Plantation chaired the Agriculture Committee, shaping the programs which at once made him the favorite of producers, especially the big producers, and the bane of small farmers and the rural poor. He never abandoned his generation's regional heritage, which gave him his courtly manner, his skill as a chef, his Puritan ethic and, unfortunately, his attitudes on race.

In the loneliness that overtook this intense disciplined man after his wife's death in 1949, Senator ELLENDER turned relentlessly to world travel, going practically everywhere to collect evidence with the only means he trusted—his own eyes, becoming a scourge for American diplomats whose activities he scrutinized, and making long reports and films which in their simplicities ("there is water in the canals of Venice") did much to enhance his already substantial reputation as an eccentric.

His travels also brought him early to a world view which many of his fellow Americans did not take seriously for another 10 or 15 years; that the United States was recklessly over-extended, that it was spending far too much on arms and on dubious anti-Communist projects abroad, and that the Soviet Union, which he visited five times, was not inevitably a deadly menace after all. "It seems to me that we have as much to fear from ignorance, prejudice, selfishness and bias in our own nation as we have from a similar condition on the part of the Russian leadership," he concluded. Proud of his own legislative career in the determined way of a self-made man, ALLEN ELLENDER nonetheless felt regret that he had not been paid more heed for his counsel of peace.

Mr. PERCY. Mr. President, the passing of ALLEN ELLENDER has left all of us greatly saddened. There is no question in my mind that history will remember him as one of the truly fine legislative leaders of this body. During the period I served on the Appropriations Committee I came to know him as a hard-working chairman, who nevertheless found time to help a very junior Senator become acclimated to the details involved in appropriations work.

At an age when many men are content to rest in retirement, he was serving the public interest with energy and vitality. His tireless dedication to the interests of his State and his Nation typified the best in public service. The 12- and 13-hour days were as nothing to him. His final hours were spent flying back to Washington to cast a vote on the agricultural appropriations bill.

He was a great traveler, and I consider the films he has shown in my home among the best sound motion pictures made in foreign countries that I have been privileged to see. Mr. President, I know that I speak for Senators on both sides of the aisle when I say that the Senate has lost a wise and dedicated servant. We have lost a dear friend. We shall miss him.

WEDNESDAY, *August 2, 1972.*

Mr. GRAVEL. Mr. President, I wish to add my voice to the chorus of voices paying tribute to our late distinguished President pro tempore, ALLEN ELLENDER. He was a great southern gentleman of charm and wisdom, and I personally learned a great deal from him.

As a freshman Senator there is, of course, a lot to learn, and ALLEN ELLENDER was a generous and patient teacher in this regard. Like my colleagues in this body, I will miss him very much. So will the country at large to which he had given such outstanding and sustained public service.

And on a narrower canvas Senator ELLENDER was a friend of Alaska. The many and diverse needs that the creation of a new State entails were sympathetically listened to and often favorably entertained in the crucial matter of appropriating public funds to meet those needs. Alaska and its citizenry owe much to ALLEN ELLENDER, and I know they join me in expressing gratitude for his service and a profound loss at his passing.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. President, in the death of Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER the Senate has lost its senior member in age and in length of service and experience. The depth of that loss is immeasurable.

A fine American is gone. A good and genial friend is with us no more. A hard-working, skilled, and dedicated colleague has left us, and we now have only the memory of his warm and generous nature, and the legacy of his vast accomplishments for his State and his Nation.

We can be thankful that his health and his stamina and his energy held up through his almost 82 years of life, and that he was ill for only a few hours before his death. He died in the middle of a good fight—and I know he would be proud of the fact that he fought to the very end.

Senator ELLENDER came to Washington when the New Deal was at its height, and he saw and participated in the economic and social reforms which turned America's feet down a new path. He leaves us now in a new time of great turmoil and change. What a rich experience he has had—the span of his political life has coincided with a span of great developments in his Nation's life.

Probably he will be most widely remembered for his impact on American agriculture. As chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for 18 years, and as a ranking and influential member for many more, he has left his mark on almost every major piece of legislation in this field since the thirties. Rural electrification, agriculture price supports, soil conservation, water resource development—he contributed to all of them. He was the originator of the school lunch program, which has nourished a whole generation of schoolchildren—an innovative idea which was resisted by some when it was first proposed.

His most recent legislative accomplishment was as chairman of the powerful Senate Committee on Appropriations where he speeded up its unwieldy machinery to bring to passage in the Senate all but three of the 13 appropriation bills by the middle of July—a record in recent years.

A man who had to see what was happening in the world for himself, he went to every corner of the globe, asking questions,

probing into the management of our foreign aid, and the implementation of our foreign policy, and brought back extensive film and commentary for us all to see.

We shall miss him, our wise, gifted, tough-minded, and resolute colleague from Louisiana. My sympathy goes to his son and his seven grandchildren. They can be very proud of him—a strong man who has passed from the American scene.

MONDAY, *August 7, 1972.*

Mr. MUSKIE. Mr. President, I wish to express my deep sadness on the loss of a great Senator and good friend, Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER.

Senator ELLENDER's last days were so characteristic of him—vigorous campaigning in his beloved Louisiana, followed by a rushed trip back to Washington for an important Senate vote. He was always a tireless public servant, committed to excellence in all that he did and the welfare of those he served. Age never diminished his powers. Long years of service never dulled his spirit. He passed from us as he always lived—actively engaged in the important events of his State and Nation.

Senator ELLENDER was a powerful man in the Senate, in part because of his long years of service, but more fundamentally because of great legislative skill and his mastery of his work, particularly in the agriculture and appropriations areas where his wisdom shaped the judgment of so many Senators for so many years. He immersed himself in his task without losing the broad perspective. He implemented grand designs through attention to detail.

Senator ELLENDER's legislative breadth was enormous. Food stamps, school lunch programs, rural development, farm income programs, water pollution control, flood control, national security, the Federal budget—these are only a sampling of the critical programs and areas Senator ELLENDER helped shape. Indeed, for the sheer productivity of his work, I doubt that Senator ELLENDER had any equal in the Senate.

But Senator ELLENDER's full contribution cannot be captured in a litany of accomplishments. He set, by the force of his example,

standards for excellence and hard work in the Senate that challenged the capacities of us all. His presence was a constant reminder of our high responsibilities. His love for the Senate as an institution deepened our awareness of our special opportunity to serve in this great deliberative body. Senator ELLENDER, in short, achieved mightily and inspired us all.

Few men have had the privilege to serve their country over so long a period as Senator ELLENDER. Few men have filled their years with such enduring accomplishments. The Senate will miss him, and I will miss him in a very personal way.

I extend my deepest sympathy to Senator ELLENDER's son and to his grandchildren, to whom he has left an imperishable legacy.

TUESDAY, *August 8, 1972.*

Mr. TAFT. Mr. President, Time, in this great building, is often an elusive intangible, frequently an abhorred catalyst. We get caught in the "rat race," losing perspective. Or we see only the annals of history before us, guiding our lives. When a great Senator falls, however, we are forced to view this man's life, now completed, and understand, with great humility, the impact he has had on us all.

Much has already been said about Senator ELLENDER. He was the Dean of the Senate, the President pro tempore, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and the former chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Great eulogies have expounded the thrust of this man's intelligence, personal charm, wisdom, and influence on agriculture.

I feel, that just as important, Senator ELLENDER should be remembered by future generations by the insight gained from his travels.

He visited the Soviet Union five times. He was a leader in realizing that Russia was not a deadly menace to us after all. Senator ELLENDER should be known as an innovator in thought and practice, a man of insight and commonsense.

Senator ELLENDER will not be soon forgotten, by the Nation, my own State of Ohio, the Senate, and myself. I consider it a privilege

to have served in the same Congress as the late Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER. He was a great person and a great Senator.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, it is with deep sorrow that I take the floor today to mourn the loss of Alabama's friend and the Nation's friend, ALLEN JOSEPH ELLENDER.

There will be those who will chronicle the many accomplishments of this great man, but to me his most evident and worthwhile attribute was his ardent patriotism.

The question this man always raised first was: "Is it good for America?"

Even though he was a forceful advocate of his southern home, ALLEN J. ELLENDER was a national man who quietly and forcefully worked for every American. Nowhere was this more evident than in his tireless efforts to demand that his country get a dollar's value for a dollar spent.

He was a true watchdog of the Treasury, fighting those who would spend this country into bankruptcy. Yet he was not a negative man. In fact, he initiated many of the most worthwhile Federal programs on the books today. Most fittingly, he was one of the principal authors, in 1938, of the agricultural legislation on which our present farm programs are based. And then he put that bountiful harvest of American agriculture to its best use by joining with the late, great Richard Russell to write the original school lunch legislation.

It has been a privilege and great learning experience for me to serve under Senator ELLENDER on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. He was one of the great men in this body who did not take the production of food and fiber for granted.

Mr. President, the people of my home State of Alabama knew and loved Senator ELLENDER as a man who created jobs for them when there were no jobs. As chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works for many years, he consistently supported and assisted our State in the God-given resources that are the great waterways of Alabama.

There was a time when water traffic on our inland rivers ground to a halt; when the primary product of these rivers was silt deposits and floods; when there was not a single barge line operating in the Nation.

But Senator ELLENDER helped to change all of that, creating new rivers that were the friends, rather than the enemies of man, making them the creators of employment rather than its destroyer.

In all of these things, Senator ELLENDER was a builder. For these and many other reasons this Nation owes him a great debt that it can never now repay.

I admired him as one of America's greatest statesmen. Then too, truly, he was one who "could walk with kings, and not lose the common touch." All America mourns his passing.

Mr. DOMINICK. Mr. President, I join Senators in expressing a great sense of loss with the death of Senator ALLEN ELLENDER. Senator ELLENDER was an inspiration to us all through his vigorous character and persevering nature. His political career, dating from 1921 in Louisiana, has been as distinguished as it has been long. He will be very much missed. I express my deepest sympathy to his family and his staff.

THURSDAY, *August 17, 1972.*

Mr. FANNIN. Mr. President, the death of Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER was a great loss for the Senate, the Nation, and his home State of Louisiana. He served long and well in these Halls and we will miss the wisdom of his counsel and the guidance of his experience.

In newspaper stories he has been called a "relentless southerner," a phrase apparently intended as criticism of his position on some issues. It must be agreed that our colleague was indeed "relentless." He was "relentless" in his support of programs to help provide a better life for the farmers of America. He was "relentless" in questioning the wisdom of certain appropriations measures.

And, yes, he was a "relentless southerner" who did what we all want to do—represent the people of our States the best that we can. He did represent the people of Louisiana, and he did it superbly.

Senator ELLENDER was, indeed, a leader, and we can be thankful for his service as President pro tempore of the Senate, for his recent leadership as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and for his 18 years as chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee. He

was instrumental in the passage of such legislation as the school lunch program, farm supports, rural electrification, and food for peace.

He was a man who labored diligently to carry out the work of his office.

Senator ELLENDER was one of those men who provide us with a bridge between the achievement of yesterday and the promise of tomorrow. He would not compromise principle, but throughout his 3½ decades in the Senate he continued to explore possible new avenues of progress for our Nation and the world.

Mr. President, as we grieve at his passing we give thanks for his service to America.

FRIDAY, *August 18, 1972.*

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, the Senate and the country suffered a great loss when Senator ALLEN ELLENDER died.

Senator ELLENDER came to the Senate at the same time that I came to the House of Representatives. I have known and admired him throughout the years.

When I came to the Senate, 10 years later, I came to know ALLEN ELLENDER much more closely. I was amazed at his energy, his capacity for work, and his absolute devotion to his responsibilities whatever they were.

ALLEN ELLENDER was a man of unquestioned integrity, boundless energy, dedicated to the service of his State and the Nation.

Senator ELLENDER was for a long time chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Much of the legislation that is now on the statute books for the betterment of conditions among farmers throughout the entire Nation was put there under his leadership.

He was throughout the years a member of the Appropriations Committee heading some of its most important subcommittees. I remember so clearly his enthusiastic support of the development of the waterway potential of our country. As it happens, Alabama is blessed with a wonderful network of navigable streams—more miles of navigable water than any other State in the Union possesses. Our State delegation, in both Houses, has worked diligently throughout the years to have those streams improved. Year after year we have

presented our case to Senator ELLENDER and he has always approved our programs and put them through the Senate.

Senator ELLENDER later became chairman of the full Appropriations Committee. As every Senator can attest, he did a tremendous job in that capacity. Still later, he became President pro tempore of the Senate and was serving in that high position awarded to him by his fellow Democratic Senators at the time of his death.

Senator ELLENDER rendered a great service to the Nation in his tireless work every year following the adjournment of the Congress, traveling to virtually every nation in the world, inspecting our Embassies and offices in each country and at the same time observing and studying conditions there. His reports, his pictures, movies, and comments became annual classics, valuable to our understanding of world conditions.

His going was a great loss to all of us and I join my colleagues in paying tribute to him and in mourning the loss of so good a man.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I wish to pay my tribute to Senator ALLEN ELLENDER whose unexpected death has saddened us all.

Senator ELLENDER and I did not serve together on committees of the Senate, but during my 15 years here I have had numerous occasions to ask for his cooperation on behalf of appropriation measures, particularly those having to do with agriculture, that would benefit Idaho. I found him unchangingly courteous and cooperative. On those occasions when he could oblige, he would; when, in his judgment, he could not, I understood. His diligence, his "work-horse" energies, his candor, all these, and more, were great assets to the U.S. Senate which he loved so well during the 35 years he served here.

Senator ELLENDER traveled widely. And his extensive tours abroad resulted in a growing skepticism about the efficacy of our so-called foreign assistance programs, as well as the need for such profligate military spending. ALLEN ELLENDER sensed quite properly our overseas activities were becoming increasingly characterized by wastefulness and a blind reliance upon assumptions that, whatever their original validity, had been rendered invalid by world events. For this, we in the Senate owe ALLEN ELLENDER our appreciation for his insights, his counsel, and his independent judgment in this matter.

One observation of his, I would like to recall:

It seems to me that we have as much to fear from ignorance, prejudice, selfishness and bias in our own Nation as we have from a similar condition on the part of the Russian leadership.

That is a bit of wisdom we would all do well to remember in this ever-changing world.

FRIDAY, *September 8, 1972.*

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, in the some 20 years it has been my privilege to represent the people of Missouri in the Senate, there was no Senator for whom I had greater respect and affection than I did for the late great Senator from Louisiana, ALLEN ELLENDER.

To me ALLEN was always an inspiration. The Senate will never be the same without him. His passing is not only a tragic loss to the Congress and the people of Louisiana, but also to the citizens of this Nation, and all other nations who believe that the world's future rests on good will and understanding.

I ask unanimous consent that a copy of my letter to his son be inserted at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
September 5, 1972.

DR. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Houma, La.

DEAR DR. ELLENDER: It would be difficult indeed for me to express to you the sadness that remains as the result of the loss to the Senate and the nation of your father, my colleague and friend.

When I first came to the Senate many years ago, one could only be immediately impressed with the clarity of his vision on issues which at that time were far from popular—such issues as the importance of reducing Government spending; also his voice in the wilderness of that time about the fact it would be to America's interest to achieve a better relationship with the other Super Power.

How right he was in both cases.

ALLEN ELLENDER was a statesman in the finest sense of that word. He was also a host who represented, in unmatched fashion, the hospitality of the South he loved.

And he was a true and loyal friend.

Because of the long and outstanding public service of your father, the United States is a better land in which to live. His capacity for hard work, his high character, his often expressed pride in you and your family, set standards of what America is all about that few could equal, and none will ever surpass.

My wife and I were devoted to your father. She has asked to join me in expressing to you our deep sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely,

STUART SYMINGTON.

WEDNESDAY, *September 13, 1972.*

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, the untimely passing of Senator ALLEN ELLENDER was a tragic loss, not only to his beloved family, but to his State, Nation, and internationally.

Senator ELLENDER was an unusual and remarkable person. He had a good and retentive mind. Few men I ever knew had as inquiring a mind. He was also one who had a great interest in people and their problems. His interest in legislation and every activity as a Senator had a wider range than almost any Senator I have ever been associated with. This, coupled with his boundless energy, capacity for hard work, his friendly personality, his integrity and good judgment, all made this man one of the most effective legislators I have ever been associated with.

No Senator during my time, or perhaps in the entire history of the U.S. Senate, made as great a contribution to the agriculture of this Nation. He either wrote or had a major part in writing practically all farm legislation from the beginning of his service in the Senate nearly 36 years ago.

He served longer than anyone in the history of the Senate on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, almost 36 years. Of those years, 18 were as its chairman, which is also a record.

Among the many other great interests and contributions of Senator ELLENDER, were public works projects, especially civil functions. Literally hundreds of water projects, such as flood protective works, hydroelectric dams and navigation locks and dams, would not be in existence today if it had not been for this man's work and great influence in the Congress of the United States.

Senator ELLENDER always had a very keen interest in the welfare of people and extended his interests and work into many other areas, such as housing and national security. Invariably our friend was always found on the side of economy in government. He was quite a liberal, though, when human needs were involved, such as in meeting housing needs, food and nutrition needs and many others.

Through his effective and hard work he has left his imprint on almost every piece of legislation considered in the Congress during his long tenure here.

The interests of our late good friend extended even way beyond this Nation and his beloved State. In his extensive travels abroad, he did much to bring about a more friendly relationship between leaders of many nations of the world and the United States. Many of the things he advocated for years with respect to a better working relationship with other countries have come to fruition only in recent months.

ALLEN ELLENDER was one of my best and closest friends in the Senate. We had the same major committee assignments, those of Agriculture and Forestry and Appropriations. We worked closely together on legislation handled by these committees. We made many trips together on committee assignments, not only in this country, but to many areas of the world. I perhaps came to know him better than most Members of the Senate.

Sometimes people, in listening to Senator ELLENDER interrogate, a witness before one of his committees, would get the impression that he was very aggressive and even harsh. Not many understood that his only purpose of his sometimes tough questioning was to elicit the broadest possible information and facts.

While our committee assignments and work in the Senate found us working together most of the time, day after day and year after year, we spent many happy hours together outside of the Senate. When I first took up golf—and this was not until quite some time after I had come to the Senate, we played together whenever we

could find the time and that was until 4 or 5 years ago when he gave up golf.

Like many other Members of the Senate, I was often privileged to be his guest at his apartment and his hideaway Capitol office, where he found great enjoyment in cooking his creole dishes for his friends. In his cooking, like everything he undertook, he excelled.

I have lost a very close and dear friend, and the Senate has lost one of its truly fine Members. Mrs. Young and I extend our deepest sympathy to his wonderful family whom he loved so dearly.

PROCEEDINGS
IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *July 31, 1972.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God.—John 14: 1.

O God, our Father, we wait upon Thee for the gift of Thy Spirit which clarifies our minds, cleanses our hearts, and leads us in the ways of righteousness and good will. Quicken within us every generous impulse that we may walk with integrity, keeping our lives free from malice and filled with brotherly affection.

We thank Thee for the life of our Senator colleague who has left our earthly scene for the glories of the heavenly life. Grant that his character and achievements may be written in letters of gold on the pages of history that others may be inspired to live useful and noble lives. Bless those bound to him by the ties of family and friendship. May their faith, and ours, give them strength for daily living.

In the spirit of Him whom to know is life eternal, we pray. Amen.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed resolutions, as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 332

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER, late President pro tempore of the Senate and late a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee, of which he shall be a member, to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate stands adjourned.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 1068) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1068

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER, President pro tempore of the Senate and a Senator of the United States from the State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that in anticipation of the adoption of the resolution just passed, the Chair appointed the following Members to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator: Messrs. Boggs, Hébert, Passman, Waggonner, Long of Louisiana, Rarick, and Caffery.

WEDNESDAY, *August 2, 1972.*

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked at the passing on Thursday last of Senator ALLEN ELLENDER, the distinguished, able, and incomparable chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

It has been my great privilege to work with Senator ELLENDER over the years, and especially so during his chairmanship of the Senate committee. He performed magnificently in moving the important appropriations business with skill and dispatch in the Senate. A man of boundless energy and enthusiasm, his unrelenting drive and determination to move bills along and to do an orderly job of handling the public business was outstanding.

I have lost a great personal friend—a man whom I admired tremendously—and I want to pay tribute to the memory of this great American and to express sympathy to his loved ones left behind.

Senator ELLENDER loved his country, he loved his colleagues, he loved his family, he loved life. He wrought well. And he will be greatly missed.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES
IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN M. MURPHY

OF NEW YORK

Mr. MURPHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of great loss that I offer these words to the family of Allen Ellender in behalf of one of the most outstanding Members of the U.S. Congress, ALLEN J. ELLENDER. He was a man of deep conviction who stated what he thought, and when he spoke the Congress listened. His diligence and effective labors in behalf of the management of this country's funds in the U.S. Senate and in other Government agencies, his concern for our Nation's public welfare, and his leadership in developing a prosperous, strong and effective agriculture and country have left a legacy to the Congress of the United States and to the people of Louisiana which will never be forgotten.

Senator ELLENDER's legislative philosophy, which he lived and practiced in whatever he did, summarizes the true sense of our democratic process. He set a pace that kept most everyone straining to match; he established a record of accomplishments that was nothing short of astounding. He never forgot the needs of the people of Louisiana and he worked faithfully for them. His devotion to his senatorial duties and his performance in the execution of them serve as a model to us all.

Senator ELLENDER was by far one of the most influential Members of Congress during his 36 years on Capitol Hill. He was elected President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate in February 1971, which is the highest honor the Senate can bestow on one of its Members. He was also chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in which position he oversaw the entire Federal budget—more than $200 billion annually. He also served as ranking member of the Senate Public Works Committee, as ranking member and past chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, a member of the Senate Democratic Steering Committee, and a member of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

ALLEN ELLENDER was an outstanding American in the greatest tradition of the Founding Fathers. He believed in America. He believed in a strong America. He was a true southern gentleman of the highest caliber—a credit to his people in Louisiana, and to his country.

Mr. Speaker, I join all my colleagues in expressing my heartfelt sympathies and deepest respect to his family, and the people of Louisiana, in their sorrow and bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM A. BARRETT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Speaker, today the Nation bids farewell to a distinguished American, Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER, President pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator ELLENDER's outstanding contributions to this country are too numerous to begin to detail. Rarely have we seen a man so totally dedicated to his work and responsibilities as a Member of Congress.

Senator ELLENDER was for many years chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. In this position, his contributions to rural America were perhaps greater than any other single individual in the immediate past. As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the purse strings of this country were literally in his hands.

Senator ELLENDER's public career stretches back almost 55 years. He had already established a distinguished career in State government before coming to the Senate in 1936. As majority leader in the Louisiana State House of Representatives and protege of the late Huey Long, Senator ELLENDER was a driving force of domestic and social reform during the Great Depression. Succeeding to the seat of Senator Long in 1936, Senator ELLENDER served without interruption until his death last week. Everyone knows Senator ELLENDER's distinguished contributions to this country as chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee and the Appropriations Committee,

but few are aware of his great contributions to our Federal housing programs. He was the architect, along with Senator Wagner of New York and Senator Taft of Ohio, of the Housing Act of 1949. If it was not for his interest and support, the coalition that put together this important landmark in Federal domestic legislation, I believe that it would never have gotten through the Congress at that time. Senator ELLENDER may have been classified as a conservative, but when it came to helping people, he was indeed a generous public servant.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to have included in the Record the award that Senator ELLENDER received along with me in March at the National Housing Conference regarding his contributions to our Federal housing programs:

IN RECOGNITION OF SENATOR ALLEN J. ELLENDER

The National Housing Conference honors Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER of Louisiana for his 35 years of dedicated service in the United States Senate and for his long-term unswerving support for the cause of decent housing for all Americans.

In 1945, Senator ELLENDER joined with the late Senator Robert Wagner and the late Senator Robert Taft in sponsoring the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill. After many vicissitudes this pioneering legislation emerged as the Housing Act of 1949, still the magna carta of the movement for good housing and community development and notable for its first enunciation of the national goal of a decent home in a suitable living environment for every American family.

During the ensuing years, Senator ELLENDER has maintained his support for this goal. In his present role as President pro tempore of the United States Senate and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senator ELLENDER will be a powerful voice in support of our objectives.

The National Housing Conference applauds his distinguished career and looks forward to his continued leadership.

By Resolution of the Membership of the National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C., March 5, 1972.

ADDRESS BY HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN DORN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. DORN. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of Senator ALLEN J. ELLENDER, the U.S. Congress has lost one of the most able, devoted, and honorable men in the history of this great deliberative body. Senator ELLENDER was a humanitarian who possessed a deep sense of commitment to his people, and he represented his great State of Louisiana with dignity and distinction.

Mr. Speaker, this good and kind man counseled Presidents and their Cabinets, and many of us in the Congress sought his advice and wisdom. His outstanding service stood out through entire eras of American statesmen and American policy. The late Senator was a true and revered spokesman for agriculture, the farmer, and rural America. His fostering and sponsorship of Federal programs to assist rural America in its development is legendary.

Those of us who reside in rural areas do have water, treatment facilities, power, telephones, and other urban conveniences made possible by the Senator's support and encouragement of development programs. The Senator was known as the father of the school lunch program which makes hot lunches available to school students. It was my particular honor to be present with the Senator when the program celebrated its 25th anniversary over a year ago.

One could note the tremendous pride and sense of accomplishment in the Senator when he addressed the audience and stressed the continuing importance of the lunch program. Millions of our children benefited nutritionally as well as educationally through Senator ELLENDER's efforts.

Mr. Speaker, the late beloved Senator began his distinguished career as the city attorney in his home town of Houma, La. He later served in the Louisiana House of Representatives where he became the speaker of the house. Elected to the Senate in 1936, the late Senator became chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee, and subsequently chairman of the Appropriations Committee, President pro tempore of the Senate, and dean of the Senate. The Honorable ALLEN JOSEPH ELLENDER was one of the most powerful men in the history of our Government, but above all he was a compas-

sionate man, a humble man—a man dedicated to the needs of the people and to the service of his Nation. Mrs. Dorn and my family join me in offering our most heartfelt sympathy to the Senator's son, Dr. Allen J. Ellender, Jr., and to countless friends and constituents who admired and loved him.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN R. RARICK

OF LOUISIANA

Mr. RARICK. Mr. Speaker, the death of the late Honorable ALLEN J. ELLENDER the distinguished senior Senator from Louisiana and President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, is a great loss to the people of this Nation and the State of Louisiana.

Formerly chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee and at the time of his death its ranking member as well as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, ALLEN J. ELLENDER was a great American and a particularly favorite son of the people of his native Louisiana.

ALLEN J. ELLENDER's public life was a model for all Americans. Sincere, honest, and dedicated, his life in public service spanned virtually a half century without a breath of scandal or conflict of interest. His death leaves a void that the people of Louisiana and this Nation will find difficult to fill.

ALLEN ELLENDER loved his people and they returned his affection. He will be missed. The Nation has lost a great legislator. Louisiana has lost a favorite son, a man from the bayou country who rose to heights of power never before attained by its people, yet a man who never lost touch with the folks at home—his people, the people who were the source of his strength and determination.

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